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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this *Draft Commercial Services Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement* is to create a vision for commercial services in Glacier National Park based on the 1999 *General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement*. It evaluates the level and types of commercial visitor services that are necessary and appropriate for the foreseeable future. It also evaluates new services and determines how to retain well-known traditional services within an aging infrastructure that requires major capital expenditures to preserve and maintain.

This document presents alternatives for commercial services, and site and facility improvements in the developed areas of the park (Apgar, Two Medicine, Lake McDonald, Rising Sun, Many Glacier and Swiftcurrent). Alternative A, the status quo alternative, addresses those improvements needed to correct life safety and health issues in the absence of a long-range plan.

This *Draft Commercial Services Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement* has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and analyzes the potential environmental consequences of the alternatives.

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